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Applicant: Cheng, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.: TSM02-1262
Serial No: 10/602,241	Art Unit: 2812
Date Filed: June 24, 2003	
TITLE: Method For Manufacturing A Semiconductor Device Having An Improved Disposable Spacer	

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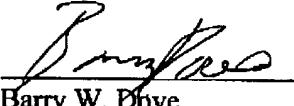
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	20	1	\$18	\$ 18.00				
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	3	4	\$86	\$ 344.00				
<p>— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/15/2004</u> to and through <u>      </u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <table> <tr> <td><u>      </u> one month (\$110)</td> <td><u>      </u> three months (\$920)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>      </u> two months (\$400)</td> <td><u>      </u> four months (\$1,440)</td> </tr> </table>							<u>      </u> one month (\$110)	<u>      </u> three months (\$920)	<u>      </u> two months (\$400)	<u>      </u> four months (\$1,440)
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 362.00				
<p>— Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>      </u>.</p> <p>— A check in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u> 362.00 </u> to Deposit Account <u> 50-1065 </u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u> 50-1065 </u></p> <p>— No additional fee is required.</p>										
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